

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Grindstaff et al. Examiner: Leslie Wong  
 Serial No. 09/770,031 Group Art Unit: 1761  
 Filed: January 25, 2001 Docket No. 707.001US1  
 Title: SHAPED CHEESE RECONSTRUCTION WITH TRANSGLUTAMINASE

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**The following documents are hereby submitted:**

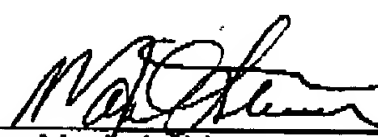
- ☒ Amendment and Response (8 pages)  
☒ Petition for 1-month Extension of Time  
☒ Transmittal Sheet  
☒ Notice of Appeal

If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(1) Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	20	0	x 9.00 =	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x 42.00 =	\$00.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being faxed to the US Patent and Trademark office at 703.872.9311 on August 11, 2003.

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2003. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 50-1391 accompanies this Amendment.